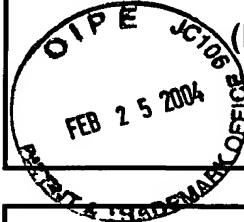


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 	Application Number	08/948,149
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
 - iii. Other: _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. Other Fee Transmittal
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 2,902.00 enclosed.

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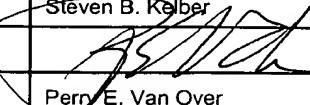


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